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Hon. Karen M. Williams, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets  
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: *Benton et al. v. Platkin and Olivo* (Docket No. 1:24-cv-7098-KMW-MJS)

Dear Judge Williams:

This Office represents Defendant Matthew Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, in his official capacity, in the above-referenced matter.

In light of Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify filed today (ECF No. 41), the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court so order this letter, providing that the Attorney General's time to Answer Plaintiffs' Complaint (ECF No. 1), is held in abeyance pending resolution of that Motion and further order of the Court. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request.

Thank you for your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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